

## Message Text

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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: OUTLINE FOR THIRD REPORT TO CONGRESS

REF: KONTOS LETTER TO THORNE

1. SUGGEST APPROACHING THIS REPORT AS THIRD IN SERIAL STORY.  
FIRST TWO DEALT RESPECTIVELY WITH SSM ORGANIZATION AND WITH SFM  
CONSTRUCTION. THIS REPORT MIGHT FOCUS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF STAND-  
ARD OPERATING PROCEDURES. PRESENT OUTLIVE INCLUDES MAJOR ELEMENTS  
OF SSM/SFM PROCEDURES AND COULD BE EASILY ADAPTED TO SUCH APPROACH.

2. ONE SECTION OF THIS REPORT COULD COVER SFM DEVELOPMENTS: COM-  
PLETION OF WIND GENERATOR, CAIRO BACK-UP LINK, AND RACON PROJECTS.  
MIGHT THEN OUTLINE PERIMETER SECURITY PROGRAM, NOW PROPOSED AS  
PART OF SECTION IV. WOULD CLOSE WITH COMMENT ON LAST THREE MONTHS  
STANDARDIZATION PROCEDURES FOR THE INSPECTION OF SURVEILLANCE  
SITES (SEE OUR DRAFT SECTION POUCHED FOR SSM HISTORY), CONTROL OF  
ACCESS TO SITES, WATCH STATION MONITORING, COORDINATION WITH  
PARTIES/UN AND E&E.

3. AGREE WITH YOUR CHOICE OF OTHER AREAS OF MAJOR INTEREST.

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4. PROPOSE THAT RELATIONS WITH UN BE TREATED IN TERMS OF SUCCESS-  
FULLY COORDINATED PROCEDURES WITH PARTIES TO AGREEMENT.

5. SUBJECT OF VIOLATIONS (PROPOSED SECTION II) WOULD APPEAR BEST  
LIMITED TO MATERIAL ALREADY SUPPLIED CONGRESS.

6. USE OF LOCAL NATIONALS HAS NOT BEEN AN ISSUE HERE. UNLESS IT IS OF REAL CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST, WOULD SUGGEST SUBSUMING IT IN DISCUSSION OF US PERSONNEL (CALIBER, CONTINUED VOLUNTEERS, ATTRITION RATES, STAFFING LEVELS).

7. MY OWN GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON USE OF LOCAL NATIONALS AT THIS PARTICULAR SITE ARE LARGELY NEGATIVE. IT WOULD BE NECESSARY EITHER TO BUILD ACCOMMODATIONS AND FACILITIES FOR THEM OR ARRANGE FOR TWICE DAILY COMMUTING TO EITHER CANAL ZONE AREA OR RAFIDIM WITH REQUIREMENT OBTAIN UN ESCORT EACH TRIP. THIS WOULD INVOLVE UP TO THREE OR FOUR HOURS OUT OF THEIR WORKING DAY AND ADD CONSIDERABLY TO BURDEN OF UN ESCORT DUTIES. FINALLY, I DOUBT WHETHER ARE WOULD AGREE TO EGYPTIAN LOCALS SERVING WITH ISRAELI ONES. SYMMETRY WOULD THUS NOT BE POSSIBLE, CAUSING POSSIBLE DOUBTS BY PARTY WHOSE NATIONALS ARE EXCLUDED. BOTH PARTIES AND UN AGREE BUT ARE COOL TO USE OF THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS. I DO NOT RECOMMEND THIS.

8. WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY COMMENT ON DRAFT TEXTS RELATIVE TO OUR OPERATIONS. THORNE

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